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1. What is total Soviet production of medicines and drugs and medical equipment? by the Ministry of Health? by the Chemical-Pharmaceutical industry? other industries?

2. How much of the above production of medicines and drugs and medical equipment is provided "free" to the population?

3. What is the value (or percent) of medicines and drugs and medical equipment is sold to the population through the retail trading system?

4. Are there any preferential price differences for medicines and drugs and medical equipment? If so, for whom, or what organizations and what is the extent of these price differentials?

5. What is the amount of foreign trade in medicines and drugs and medical equipment? Imports? Exports?

6. How is the production of medicines and drugs and medical equipment financed? What amount, if any, from the budget for the Ministry of Health? from other sources?

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7. Please address questions on this memorandum to [REDACTED] (8377).

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